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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of **Kashichi HIROTA and Junji FUKUDA** for **TELEPHONE**. The application comprises a 13-page specification including 10 claims (8 independent) and Abstract, 9 sheets of drawings, and a Declaration and Power of Attorney.

Accompanying the application for filing is:

Preliminary Amendment to Lessen Fees; andd

A certified copy of **Japanese** Application No. 190740/2000, filed **June 26, 2000**, the priority of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119; and

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The applicant qualifies for Small Entity status.

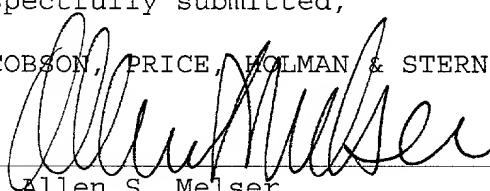
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Respectfully submitted,

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